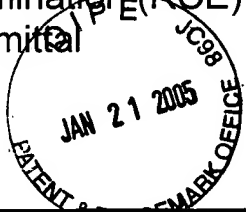


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# Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/649,120
Filing Date	August 28, 2000
First Named Inventor	Thierry Laurent
Art Unit	2141
Examiner Name	April L. Baugh
Attorney Docket Number	59342-00602

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

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- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☒ Other PTO/SB/82 and Certificate Under 3.73(b)

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- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to
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- iii. ☐ Other 02/07/2005 SLUANG1 00000004 032469 09649120
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Name (Print/Type)	Christopher M. Tobin	Registration No.	40,290

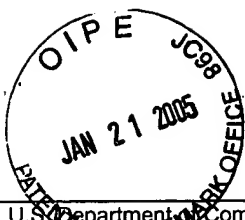
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